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- 1 November 7, 2023
- 2 PROCEEDINGS
- 3 -000-
- 4 VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We are going
- 5 on the record on November 7, 2023 at 9:41 a.m. This is
- 6 the recorded deposition of Judd Oostyen in the matter
- 7 of Brayden Stark versus Patreon, Inc., filed in the
- 8 United States District Court, Northern District of
- 9 California, San Francisco division. The case number is
- 10 322-cv-03131-JCS. The location of this deposition is
- 11 at Ray Quinney & Nebeker in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 12 My name is Stewart Smith. I'm the
- 13 videographer. The court reporter is Abby Johnson.
- 14 Will the counsel please state their names
- 15 and who they represent for the record.
- 16 MR. WALKER: My name is Nathan Walker, and
- 17 I'm with the Norton Law Firm. And I represent
- 18 Defendant Patreon in the litigation. And I'm here with
- 19 my colleague Celine Purcell, also with the Norton Law
- 20 Firm also representing Patreon.
- 21 MR. GAA: Reid Gaa from Girard Sharp on

- 22 behalf of the plaintiff along with my colleague,
- 23 Anthony \*Regari.
- 24 VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. Will the court
- 25 reporter please swear in the witness.

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- 1 Thereupon --
- 2 JUDD OOSYTEN,
- 3 was called as a witness, and having been first duly
- 4 sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
- 5 but the truth, testified as follows:
- 6 VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you, you may proceed.
- 7 EXAMINATION
- 8 BY MR. WALKER:
- 9 Q. Good morning. My name is Nathan walker.
- 10 And I'm an attorney. And I represent Patreon in this
- 11 litigation. And I'm going to be asking you some
- 12 questions here today?
- A. Mm-hmm.
- 14 Q. Okay?
- 15 A. Yeah.
- 16 Q. Would you please state your name for the
- 17 record?
- 18 A. My name is Judd Oostyen.

- 12 A. A handful of pages.
- 13 O. These are documents that came -- that were
- 14 provided to you by your counsel?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. Other than those documents, are you
- 17 able to identify any documents that you reviewed to
- 18 prepare for your deposition here today?
- 19 A. Not -- nothing else other than I have
- 20 already done so.
- 21 Q. Okay. So when this lawsuit was filed,
- 22 there were three additional plaintiffs other than
- 23 yourself.
- 24 Do you understand that?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. Do you know the names of any of those other
- 2 three plaintiffs?
- 3 A. Only -- the only one I remember is Brayden
- 4 Stark. The other two I can't say I remember.
- 5 Q. Have you ever met Brayden Stark?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Have you ever spoken with Brayden Stark?
- 8 A. Nope.

- 9 Q. Did you ever meet with either the other two
- 10 named plaintiffs?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Did you ever speak with either of the other
- 13 two named plaintiffs?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Have you ever communicated with Brayden
- 16 Stark by any means?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. So you have filed a complaint in a lawsuit
- 19 against Patreon correct?
- 20 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Yes and no.
- 22 BY MR. WALKER:
- Q. What's the "no"?
- A. Not would be not me personally. The yes is
- 25 in tandem with counsel.

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- 1 Q. Fair enough. You are a named plaintiff in
- 2 a lawsuit against Patreon; correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. What do you understand the lawsuit to be
- 5 about?
- 6 A. I understand that it's about my personal

- 7 information being shared from Patreon to Meta via the
- 8 Metapixel.
- 9 Q. What person information?
- 10 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Namely my Facebook videos and
- 12 videos watched on Patreon's platform.
- 13 BY MR. WALKER:
- 14 Q. Any other personal information?
- MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Not that I can specifically
- 17 remember.
- 18 BY MR. WALKER:
- 19 Q. Mr. Oostyen, do you believe that you have
- 20 suffered injury as a result of any disclosure of your
- 21 Facebook ID and videos that you watched on Patreon to
- 22 Meta?
- 23 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 25 BY MR. WALKER:

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- 1 Q. How?
- 2 A. Being a particularly private individual,
- 3 it's not something I would have elected to have done.

- 4 Q. How have you been injured?
- 5 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Could you expand on the
- 7 question?
- 8 BY MR. WALKER:
- 9 Q. So you told me that you believe you've been
- 10 injured --
- 11 A. Mm-hmm.
- 12 Q. -- as a result of Patreon's alleged
- 13 disclosure of perm information of yours to Meta;
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you told me that the personal
- 17 information that you believe was disclosed was your
- 18 Facebook ID and videos that you watched on Patreon;
- 19 correct?
- 20 A. Mm-hmm.
- 21 Q. And then the question for you to: Do you
- 22 believe you've been injured as a result of that alleged
- 23 disclosure of information from Patreon --
- 24 A. Mm-hmm --
- 25 Q. -- to Meta?

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1 A. It's -- it's hard to quantify in a way that

- 2 I've been injured because it's not -- it's not
- 3 necessarily information that you wanted a third party
- 4 to have.
- 5 Q. Do you believe you've been injured as a
- 6 result of that alleged disclosure?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. How have you been injured?
- 9 A. I'm not entirely sure.
- 10 Q. Mr. Oostyen, what was the value -- strike
- 11 that.
- 12 You've told me that you believe that
- 13 Patreon disclosed to Meta your Facebook ID and videos
- 14 that you watched on Patreon; correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And that's your personal information in
- 17 your view; correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. What was the value of that information
- 20 prior to when you believed Patreon disclosed it to
- 21 Meta?
- 22 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 23 THE WITNESS: As far as a -- I want to say
- 24 a monetary value, I personally am unfit to -- to
- 25 calculate that amount, but as far as a personal value,

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- 1 all of my personal information is something that I
- 2 can't quantify or specifically define, but is
- 3 infinitely value to me.
- 4 BY MR. WALKER:
- 5 Q. What was the value of the -- before the
- 6 time --
- 7 A. Mm-hmm.
- 8 Q. -- you believe Patreon disclosed your
- 9 personal information to Meta --
- 10 A. Mm-hmm.
- 11 Q. -- what was the value of the information
- 12 that you believe was disclosed?
- 13 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: That's -- that's something
- 15 that I'm unfit to quantify but either -- either now or
- 16 in the future counsel will retain an expert who can do
- 17 that.
- 18 BY MR. WALKER:
- 19 Q. Do you believe the -- the information had
- 20 value before the time you believe Patreon disclosed it
- 21 to Meta?
- 22 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.

- 24 BY MR. WALKER:
- Q. Do you believe the value of that ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

- 1 information has been or was diminished as a result of
- 2 Patreon's disclosure of it to Meta?
- 3 A. Again, something I -- I'm not fit to
- 4 calculate, but as I stated before --
- 5 Q. So whether or not your fit to calculate --
- 6 A. Mm-hmm.
- 7 O. -- how much has been diminished, do you
- 8 believe it has been diminished.
- 9 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 10 THE WITNESS: I guess I wouldn't -- I
- 11 wouldn't know.
- 12 BY MR. WALKER:
- 13 Q. Has anybody ever offered you any money for
- 14 that information before this lawsuit?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Have you ever tried to place a value on
- 17 that information prior to this lawsuit?
- 18 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I -- not monetarily.
- 20 BY MR. WALKER:
- 21 Q. Has anyone tried to place a value on that

- 22 information prior to this lawsuit by any other means? 23 MR. GAA: Objection to form. 24 THE WITNESS: The only individual would be 25 myself personally, and personal value is immense. ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 23 1 BY MR. WALKER: 2 Mr. Oostyen, you've told me that you Q. 3 believe Patreon disclosed your Facebook ID and videos 4 you watched on Patreon to Meta; correct? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Are there more people who know that Q. information about you than did before Patreon purportedly disclosed that information to Meta? 9 MR. GAA: Objection to form. THE WITNESS: Yes. 10 11 BY MR. WALKER: 12 Q. Who? 13 Α. I'm sorry. I may have misunderstood your 14 last question. You've told me that you believe Patreon 15 0. 16 disclosed --
- 18 Q. -- your Facebook ID and videos you watched

Mm-hmm.

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19 on Patreon --20 Α. Mm-hmm. 21 Q. -- to Meta? 22 Α. Yes. Correct. 23 Q. 24 Α. Yes. 25 Q. Are there more people who know that ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 1 information than did before Patreon purportedly 2 disclosed it to Meta? 3 Yes, I would assume yes. What would that assumption be based on? Q. 5 It would be based on whoever may be over --Α. receiving the information from Patreon or from the Metapixel at Meta. 7 8 Do you have any basis to believe that an actual human being has ever seen your Facebook ID and the videos you watched on Patreon at Meta? MR. GAA: Objection to form. 11 12 THE WITNESS: No. 13 BY MR. WALKER: 14 I will restate it just to make sure that Q. 15 the form was correct.

Do you believe -- strike that.

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- 17 Do you have any basis to believe that any
- 18 human being at Meta has ever seen or looked at or
- 19 actually accessed your Facebook ID and videos that you
- 20 watched on Patreon?
- 21 A. This, I wouldn't know. So, no.
- 22 Q. Does it matter to you whether any human
- 23 being at Meta ever actually looked at the data?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Why not?

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- 1 A. Because they -- they have other systems and
- 2 way to analyze and utilize that data.
- 3 Q. What are -- what are those systems?
- 4 A. I don't know. I know that they use
- 5 personal information similar to that for advertising
- 6 purposes and -- and whatnot.
- 7 Q. Do you have any basis to believe that Meta
- 8 has actually used your Facebook ID and the videos you
- 9 watched on Patreon?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Mr. Oostyen, you have a Patreon account;
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. Yes.

14 0. You created your Patreon account in 2021; 15 correct? 16 Α. I can't remember the -- the exact time 17 frame in which I made it. Did you create your Patreon account in 18 Q. 19 early 2021? 20 Α. I can't remember when. Fair enough. Sometime in 2021 you created 21 Q. 22 your Patreon account; correct? Again, I don't remember. I don't remember 23 Α. 24 the exact time frame. 25 (Exhibit No. 1 was marked ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 26 for identification.) 1 2 BY MR. WALKER: 3 Q. All right. I'm going to hand you what has 4 been marked Exhibit No. 1. This is Defendant's Exhibit 5 No. 1? Α. 6 Mm-hmm. 7 MR. WALKER: Reid, this is the same exhibit 8 that was used in Mr. Stark's deposition. 9 Do you need a copy? MR. GAA: If you have an additional one, 10

11 that would be great. Thank you.

7 2021? 8 Α. Yes. 9 Q. Why did you create your Patreon account? To support a creator I was interested in 10 Α. supporting. 11 12 Q. Which creator? I believe it is a creator that goes by the 13 Α. 14 name of "Worthy Kids. " 15 Q. How did you first hear of worthy kids? 16 Α. YouTube. 17 Q. Did you view worthy kids content on 18 YouTube? Α. Yes. 19 20 And you viewed worthy kids content on Q. YouTube before you created your Patreon account? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Q. You said that you wanted to support a 24 creator that you were interested in; correct? Α. 25 Yes. ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 29 1 Q. What do you mean by support a creator? 2 Α. Subscribing monthly payments. And after you created your Patreon 3 Q.

- 4 account --
- 5 A. Mm-hmm.
- 6 Q. -- did you subscribe to Worthy Kids on
- 7 Patreon?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And did you -- over what period of time --
- 10 strike that.
- 11 Over what period of time did you subscribe
- 12 to Worthy Kids on Patreon?
- 13 A. I don't remember an exact period of time.
- 14 I know it was for several months, but I was going
- 15 through a lot of that time and lost track of payments.
- 16 Q. To prepare for your deposition here today,
- 17 did you look at any documentations related to what
- 18 creators you did or did not subscribe to on Patreon?
- 19 A. Yes. I did look at some.
- 20 Q. What documents were those?
- 21 A. I don't remember what they are called.
- Q. Can you describe them for me?
- 23 A. I believe there was a spreadsheet. And
- 24 then there was also a series of old emails.
- Q. This spreadsheet you mentioned -
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1 A. Mm-hmm.

- 2 Q. -- do you know where that spreadsheet came
- 3 from?
- 4 A. I do believe I remember now that that one
- 5 was produced by Patreon.
- 6 Q. Okay. And then you mentioned old emails?
- 7 A. Mm-hmm.
- 8 Q. Were those your e-mails?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Did you look at any other documents related
- 11 to -- related to which creators you did or didn't
- 12 subscribe to on Patreon?
- 13 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: None that I remember.
- MR. WALKER: Counsel, we would ask that the
- 16 emails that the witness referred to here be produced to
- 17 the extent they haven't already.
- 18 MR. GAA: Understood. We will look into
- 19 that.
- 20 BY MR. WALKER:
- 21 Q. You told me earlier you had watched Worthy
- 22 Kids's content on YouTube before you created your
- 23 Patreon account?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have a Google account?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And when you watched video on YouTube, are
- 3 you logged into your Google account?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. When you watched Worthy Kids content on
- 6 YouTube, did you ever comment on the content?
- 7 A. I don't believe so.
- 8 Q. Did you ever click a like button for the
- 9 content on YouTube?
- 10 A. There is a possibility.
- 11 Q. Have you ever viewed Worthy Kids's content
- 12 anywhere else other than on YouTube?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Where?
- 15 A. Instagram and Patreon.
- 16 Q. When you created your Patreon account, you
- 17 had to content to the Patreon terms of use; correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And in fact you did content to the Patreon
- 20 terms of use; correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Did you review the Patreon terms account --
- 23 strike that.

24		Have you ever reviewed the Patreon terms of
25	use?	
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1	Α.	No.
2	Q.	Have you ever reviewed any portion of the
3	Patreon teri	
4	Α.	No.
5	Q.	Whether or not you've reviewed any portion
6	of the Patro	eon terms of use, you agree that you
7	accepted the	em; correct?
8	Α.	Yes.
9	Q.	And you agree that you're bound by them;
10	correct?	
11	Α.	Correct.
12	Q.	And if the Patreon terms of use contain a
13	consent to	the disclosure of your information, you're
14	agreeing to	that, too correct?
15		MR. GAA: Objection to form.
16		THE WITNESS: From what I understand, it
17	depends on	the circumstances of the agreement.
18	BY MR. WALK	ER:
19	Q.	What is that understanding?
20	Α.	That the concerning information that has
21	been shared	, that that information required a separate

- 22 content.
- Q. Separate from?
- 24 A. The terms of use.
- Q. Do you know whether the Patreon terms of ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

- 1 use contain a content to the disclosure of your
- 2 information?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. If the Patreon terms of use contain a
- 5 consent -- strike that.
- 6 If the Patreon terms of use disclose to you
- 7 that Patreon could disclose your information related to
- 8 your use of Patreon to third parties, would you drop
- 9 your complaint in this lawsuit against Patreon?
- 10 A. No.
- Q. Why not?
- 12 A. Again, to my understanding, the information
- 13 that was shared requires a separate form of consent.
- 14 Q. And it's significant to you that there be a
- 15 separate form of consent?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Why?
- 18 A. Because I -- it would give me the

- 19 opportunity to choose whether or not I consented to it
- 20 specifically.
- Q. But you didn't read the Patreon terms of
- 22 use?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. You didn't check to see whether the Patreon
- 25 terms of use contained any consent to the disclosure of

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- 1 your information?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- Q. Do you understand that Patreon in addition
- 4 to the terms of use also has a privacy policy?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Have you ever looked at the Patreon privacy
- 7 policy?
- 8 A. I don't believe I did.
- 9 Q. Did you ever look at the Patreon privacy
- 10 policy before you filed this lawsuit?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Did you ever look at the Patreon privacy
- 13 policy after you filed this lawsuit?
- 14 A. I don't think I did, no.
- 15 Q. Do you understand that Patreon has a cookie
- 16 policy?

Α. Yeah. 17 Have you ever been looked at the Patreon 18 Q. 19 cookie policy? 20 Α. No. 21 Mr. Oostyen, you have a Facebook account; Q. 22 correct? Α. Yes. 23 And did you personally create your Facebook 24 Q. 25 account? ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 35 1 Α. Yes. When? 2 Q. I don't remember exactly when. It was --4 the earliest that I can attest to is before 2016. Is it your testimony you created your 5 Q. 6 Facebook account in 2016? 7 It would be predating. Α. 8 Q. Some time before 2016? 9 Α. Yes. Okay. When you created your Facebook 10 Q. account, you agreed to the Facebook terms of use; 11

12 correct?

Α.

Yes.

- 14 0. Have you ever read any portion of the 15 Facebook terms of use? 16 Α. I don't believe so. Do you know whether the Facebook terms of 17 Q. use contains a consent that allows Facebook to disclose 18 your personal information related to your use of 19 20 Facebook? 21 No, I don't know. Α. 22 Do you know whether the Facebook terms of Q. use include disclosures about what information Facebook 23 collects about you when you're on the internet? 24 25 Again, I don't know. Α. ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE 36 1 Q. You understand that on line platforms

  - sometimes update their terms of use --2
  - 3 Α. Yes.
  - -- correct? 4 Q.
  - 5 Α. Yes.
  - In the last four years, have you ever 6 Q.
  - clicked on anything whereby you agreed to Facebook's
  - updated terms of use? 8
  - 9 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
  - THE WITNESS: Not that I can recollect, but 10
  - 11 most likely.

- 12 BY MR. WALKER:
- 13 Q. Have you ever read any portion of
- 14 Facebook's updated terms of use?
- 15 A. Not in detail.
- 16 Q. Have you ever read any portion of
- 17 Facebook's terms of use at all?
- 18 A. I may have skimmed one of the documents,
- 19 but, again, not in detail.
- 20 Q. Do you actually recall skimming Facebook
- 21 terms of use?
- 22 A. Not a specific date, but I do remember
- 23 looking over it once.
- Q. When was that?
- 25 A. Most likely the last time I was asked to ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

- 1 accept an update.
- Q. When was that?
- 3 A. I can't recall.
- 4 Q. Was it in the last year?
- 5 A. I believe so.
- 6 Q. Do you recall what portion of the Facebook
- 7 updated terms that you looked at?
- 8 A. No.

- 9 Q. Did you look to see whether the updated
- 10 Facebook terms of use contained any form of consent
- 11 that allowed Facebook or Meta to disclose your
- 12 information about your use of Facebook to others?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. You didn't check?
- 15 A. I didn't -- didn't check.
- 16 Q. It wasn't important to you?
- 17 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: It was not what I was focused
- 19 on at that very moment.
- 20 BY MR. WALKER:
- Q. What were you focused on?
- 22 A. Reactivating the Facebook account as I had
- 23 lost the password.
- Q. You told me earlier that you understand
- 25 that in order to did you say close your Facebook ID and

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- 1 the videos that you watched on Patreon, that the
- 2 consent would need to be in a separate form or
- 3 document.
- 4 Do you recall that testimony?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Mr. Oostyen, when you signed up for Patreon

- 7 in 2021 -- correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. If Patreon had provided to you a form that
- 10 asks you to consent to allow Patreon to disclose your
- 11 video viewing history on Patreon to Meta, would you
- 12 have consented?
- MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- 14 MR. WALKER: Strike that.
- 15 BY MR. WALKER:
- 16 Q. If in 2021, when you signed up for your
- 17 Patreon account --
- 18 A. Mm-hmm.
- 19 Q. -- if Patreon had given you a separate form
- 20 or document under which you were given an opportunity
- 21 to consent to allow Patreon to disclose your video
- 22 viewing history on Patreon to Meta, would you have
- 23 consented?
- 24 A. Most likely, no.
- Q. Why is that?

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- 1 A. I -- I would have likely read the document
- 2 or the agreement presented to me because I would have
- 3 found it unusual to receive the -- the second

- 2 A. Around the -- the last two, two and a half
- 3 years, roughly.
- 4 Q. When did you first talk steps to prevent
- 5 websites from installing cookies on your browser?
- 6 A. It would have been some time in either 2020
- 7 or 2021.
- 8 Q. Okay. What did you do in -- what have you
- 9 done to prevent websites from installing cookies on
- 10 your browser?
- 11 A. I guess it depends on the website itself.
- 12 Most of them have a little pop up, right, you can
- 13 accept, reject or -- fortunately some of them have now
- 14 have -- like, you can select how much, basically,
- 15 access to that ability they have.
- 16 Q. Have you ever taken any steps with respect
- 17 to the settings on your browser to control what cookies
- 18 would be installed on your browser?
- 19 A. Minimally.
- Q. What steps, if any, have you taken?
- 21 A. None that I remember exactly.
- Q. Do you recall any?
- A. I do. It's so long ago, I don't remember,
- 24 again, exactly what I did.
- Q. Okay. How long ago?

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- 1 A. Again, that would have been probably 2021.
- 2 Q. So you created your Patreon account in
- 3 2021; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you were aware of the existence of
- 6 cookies at the time you created your Patreon account;
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And when you created your Patreon account,
- 10 did you have an understanding one Waugh or the other as
- 11 to whether there were cookies that could be installed
- 12 on your browser by one website that would track what
- 13 you did on a different website?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Do you have an understanding about that one
- 16 Waugh or the other now?
- 17 A. A very surface-level understanding.
- 18 Q. What is your understanding?
- 19 A. I guess, mostly the -- you know, that's a
- 20 possibility that they exist, and that websites do use
- 21 them.
- 22 Q. And when did you first come to understand
- 23 that there are cookies that can be installed on your

- 24 browser by one website that track what you do on a
- 25 different website?

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- 1 A. Again, not -- not a specific time frame,
- 2 but most likely -- not most likely, but within the last
- 3 year I became more familiar with that.
- 4 Q. Did you become aware of that before you
- 5 filed this lawsuit?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. So you've --
- 8 A. I guess, the cookies correct.
- 9 Q. So --
- 10 A. Yeah.
- 11 Q. -- did you first come to understand before
- 12 this lawsuit was filed that there are cookies that can
- 13 be installed on your browser by one website that can
- 14 track what you do on another website?
- 15 A. The answer is still no.
- 16 Q. Did you come to that understanding after
- 17 the lawsuit was filed?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. How did you come to that understanding?
- 20 A. Not that I've done extensive research or
- 21 anything, but I came through it passively through just

- 22 gaining general knowledge about cookies and how they
- 23 function.
- Q. Did you read something that causes you to
- 25 come to this understanding?

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- 1 MR. GAA: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, yes.
- 3 BY MR. WALKER:
- 4 Q. What did you read?
- 5 A. An article on the internet. I don't
- 6 remember exact details.
- 7 MR. WALKER: I think this would be a good
- 8 time to take a first break.
- 9 VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the record.
- 10 The time is 10:50.
- 11 (Recess was taken.)
- 12 VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record.
- 13 The time is 11:00.
- 14 BY MR. WALKER:
- 15 Q. Mr. Oostyen, during the break, did you
- 16 speak with your counsel?
- 17 A. Briefly.
- 18 Q. Did you talk to them about the testimony

- that you've given in this deposition?A. Nope.
- Q. Did you talk to them about the questions
- 22 that I've asked?
- A. Nope.
- Q. Did you talk to them about the questions
- 25 that I might ask --

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- 1 A. No.
- Q. -- later in the deposition?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. I asked you earlier about cookies, and you
- 5 told me that you had sometimes are presented with the
- 6 opportunity to either consent to cookies or to decline
- 7 cookies when you're on line?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Do you recall that testimony?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Have you ever consented to allow cookies?
- 12 A. Oh, there are times, yes.
- 13 Q. And have you, sometimes, declined cookies?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. On what basis -- strike that.
- 16 For which websites have you declined

- 17 cookies?
- 18 A. Mostly websites I'm unfamiliar with or find
- 19 a passing. A good number of this.
- Q. Do you recall any particular?
- 21 A. No, no specifics.
- Q. Other than whether or not you're familiar
- 23 with a site, are there any other bases that have caused
- 24 you in the past to decline cookies?
- 25 A. Yes, based on the credibility of the ROUGH DRAFT ONLY NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

- 1 website as well.
- Q. Okay. Are there any other bases that would
- 3 cause you to decline cookies?
- 4 A. None that I can recall at this moment.
- 5 Q. Okay. And since 2020, you've been familiar
- 6 with the Patreon website correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And since 2020, you've been familiar with
- 9 the Facebook site?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. In your view, do you consider Patreon to be
- 12 a credible website?
- 13 A. Patreon itself, yes.